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POINTER ON THE WEATHER

GRAND JURY TO

PROBE OIL TRUST

Federal Investigation to Begin in Kansas in

Two Weeks.

Charged That Meats Prepared

With Injurious Anticeptics

Are Being Sold-Beef Trust

Inquiry in Chicago-Armour Denies Charges

Against Connors.

"The Standard Oil Company is to un

place in Topeka, according to a governcouple of weeks. Incidenatily, the rail-

It will attend to that business, but its real task is to investigate Standard Oli methods. Great secrecy is maintained in

Deprive Them of Franchise.

AGAINST PACKERS.

Meat Sold in Kentucky Said to

Have Been Doctored.

AGAINST PACKERS

KENTUCKY MOVES

PRICE TWO CENTS.

FIRST BRUSH ON HISTORIC SOIL

Montague and Martin May Lock Horns at Spotsylvania.

GOVERNOR DECIDES TO OPEN THERE

If Senator Is on Hand the Executive Will Speak and May Challenge the Former to Joint Discussion-A Great Crowd Expected.

Next Monday may turn out to be the most exciting and interesting day in Spotsylvania county since the Civil War for it is not altogether unlikely that or that historic soil Governor Montague and Senator Martin may measure swords in their initial battle for the Democratic nomination for the seat now held in the

rnor Montague last night author ized the statement that he would atten-Spotsylvania court on Monday, and while
it is not definitely known that he will
make an address to the voters it may
be stated that he will do so if Senator
Martin is present, and in the latter event,
it is very probable that the Governor
will offer the Senator a formal challenge
to meet him in join debate.

If it, shall develop that these two
leaders will lock horns before the people
of this old county a great time may be
expected, for in almost every section of
the State, the lines are already tightly
drawn between the factions of the party
of which they are the respective leaders.

Governor Will Go.

There is no doubt as to Governor Spotsylvania court on Monday, and while

Governor Will Go.

There is no doubt as to Governor Montague's intention to attend. He will leave here on an early train Monday morning for Fredericksburg, and will drive across the country to the qualnt old court-house, a distance of some eight or ten miles, and at least shake hands with the voters.

The Governor will return here Monday night, and leave for attendance upon the Circuit Court of York Tuesday morning. This will be his first campaign trip out in the State, and will, to all intents and purposes, mark the real opening, of what promises to be the greatest stump cans-

purposes, mark the real opening to promises to be the greatest stump can-promises to be the greatest stump can-yass in Virginia since the days of Henry

Will Come Shortly. Matters may take a turn on Monday which will lead up to an opportunity for a joint debate between Governor Montague and Senator Martin, but from what is known of the situation, it is believed that this stage of the canvass will not be long deferred, and that before many weeks the voters will know whether to expect personal meetings between the leaders or speeches by them not in joint debate.

PRESIDENT'S FAMILY TO CRUISE IN SOUTH

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 20.-It is stated time on a cruise, believing it will benefit them. Mrs. Roosevelt contemplates re-turning to Washington in twelve or fit-en days. While she is away Miss Alice Roosevelt will be in charge of the White

KING EDWARD NOT TO GO TO COPENHAGEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, KY., March 29.—Complaints that meats prepared with injurious anticeptics are being sold in several large cities of this State, especially Louisville, Covington and this city, have brought the matter to the attention of R. M. Allen, secretary of the National Pure Food Department, Collections of the meats have been put through the test (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 29—King Edward has decided not to go direct to Copenhagen as previously planned, to be present at the celebration of King Christian's birthday, April 8th. When he leaves England, April 8th, he will go to Marsellies. The following official announcement on the subject was made to-night:

"The King and Queen are not going together to Copenhagen. His Majesty proposes towards the end of the next week to join the Queen on the royal yacht in the Mediterranean."

DR. BAXLEY REMOVED FROM PROFESSORSHIP

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., March 29.—The American learns that as a consequence of tils arrest in Portland, Maine, on the charge of personating another in a medical examination, Dr. Houghton Baxley, of this city, was to-day at the meeting of the faculty for the purpose, expelled from his professorship of histology in the Baltimore University School of Medicine.

ELEVEN MEN KILLED IN FIGHT WITH INSURGENTS

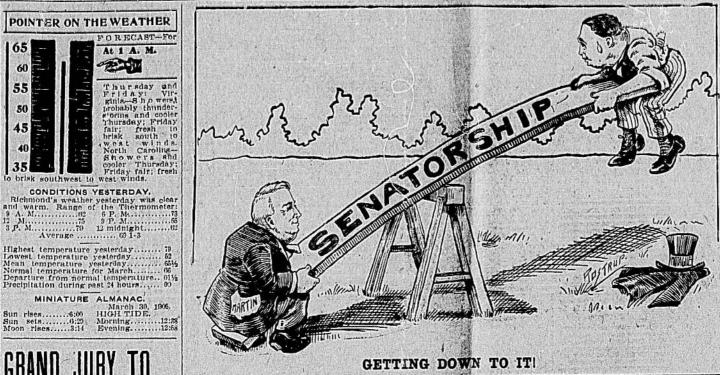
(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, March 29.—An official dispatch from Windheek, German Southwest Africa, to-day announced that cleven men of Kerchner's detachment were killed and twenty two wounded in a fight will be a sec and twenty-two wounded in a fight with insurgent natives March 10th and March 11th, at Kosis and Gelbanes.

New Constitution for Transvaal.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 29.—A new Constitution for the Transvani has just been signed in London, and will shortly be presented to Parliament for its deliberation.

RICHMOND, VA., THURS DAY, MARCH 30, 1905.



Kidd Shae, After Years of Waywardness, Returns to His Native Heath.

PARDONED BY THE GOVERNOR

In Jail Here on Trifling Charge, Is Restored to His

Shae was on March 2d co

Sister Took Him Home.

25c FOR A PEEP AT CASSIE L. CHADWICK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 29.—C. COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 23.—C. B. Gould, warden of the State prison, sees a bright light ahead in the coming of Mrs. Cassie I. Chadwick as one of his regular boarders. Visitors to the institution are charged an admission fee of twenty-five cents, and as the former Napoleonoss of finance sews on hickory shirts for the men convicts people will flock to have a look at her, for a time at least, and the warden thinks that there will be a boom in the income of the prison. "It's an ill wind," &c., says the warden.

45.000 MINERS WILL STRIKE ON SATURDAY

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Committee Adjourns Without Reaching Agreement on Wage Scale.

failure to agree means a suspension of work by the 45,000 organized miners of the district at the end of the present tee met to-day the operators stood upon their proposition for 10 per cent. reduction for the first bulf of the approaching mining year and the present scale, based upon sixty-two cents for pick mining, for the second half of the year. The miners' ultimatum demanded a renewal of the present scale for the full year. No mittee adjourned finally. The action of the miners on the committee was ap-proved by the miners' convention, which then adjourned.

BULL ON BROADWAY PUTS CROWDS TO ROUT

Caused Panic by Wild Dash Across City and Then Jumped Into the East River.

(By Associated Press.)

ALTOONA. PA., March 29.—The operators and miners of the central bituminous district of Pennsylvania, after being in conference in this city almost continuously since March 16th, endeavoring to agree upon a wage scale to go into effect April 1st, adjourned finally to-day without coming to an agreement. The fallure to agree means a suspension of

some men in a row boat.
It is supposed that the animal escaped from one of the Eastside stock yards, He appeared on Broadway just as the matinee erowds were gathering and there was a rush for shelter.

Aged Woman Wandered to

Swamp.

(By Associated Press.)

MOBILE, ALA., March 20.—The dead body of Mrs. Mary Lott, of Graceville, Fla., was found on the edge of a swamp yesterday morning, thirteen miles from Yellow Pine, Ala., where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Ray. Mrs. Lott wandered away from her daughter's home ten days ago while suffering from dementia. Bie was seventy-one years old.

INVITES NATIONS TO PARTICIPATE

Suggests Sending of Naval Vessels and Representatives of Military Organizations.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Presi be held in the vicinity of Jamestown.
Va., from May 13th, funtly November.
1907. The proclamation is as follows:
By the President of the United
States of America:
A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Congress of the United States has passed an act; approved March 3, 1905, and entitled "An act to provide for celebrating the birth of the American nation, the first pernanent settlement of English-speaking people on the western hemisphere by the holding of an international naval, marine and military celebration in the vicinity of Jamestown on the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, to provide for the suitable and pernanent commemoration of said event and to authorize an appropriation in and to authorize an appropriation in aid therefor and for other purposes."

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And whereas section 3 of the said act reads as follows:

"Section 3. The President of the United States is hereby authorized to make proclamation of said celebration, setting forth the event to be commemorated, inviting foreign nations to participate by the sending of their naval vessels and such representation of their military organizations us may be proper."

velt, President of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said act, do hereby declare and preclaim that there shall be in-augureted in the year 1907 at and near the waters of Hampton Roads. tional naval, marine and milliary celebration, beginning May 18th and ending, not later than November 1, 1907, for the purpose of commemorating in a fitting and appropriate manner the birth of the American nation; the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the American continent made at Jamestown, Va., on the 18th of May 1807, and in order that the great events of naval, marine and and in order that the great events of

town, Va., on the 13th of May, 1607, and in order that the great events of the American history, which have resulted therefrom may be acceutuated to the present and future generations of American citizens.

And, in the name of the government and people of the United States, I do, therefore, invite all the nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of the event, which has had a far-reaching effect on the course of human history, by sending their naval vessels to the said celebration and by making such representations of their military organizations as may be proper.

In testimony thereof, I have now set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington this twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the independence of the United

in the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-

(Signed)
(Bigned)
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
By the President:
Alva E. Adee, Acting Secretary of State.

WANTHELP TO-DAY.

The 28 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:

12 Trades. 8 Domestics. 13 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to in prove their positions as well.

Attorney-General Decides That President Must Appoint Seven Members.

believed originally that better results the law the resident was required to

warded."
The purport of Secretary Taft's note was cabled to General Davis.
Secretary Taft has been informed by William Nelson Cromwell, general counsel of the Panama Raliroad Company, that he has succeeded in purchasing for the government all but five shares of the 275 shares of stock of the Panama Ralirway Company still outstanding, and in behalf of the President has returned thanks for Mr. Cromwell's services in the matter, and regrets he will not accept compensation for his services. compensation for his services,

AMERICAN WARSHIP

WASHINGTON, March 29 .- The first

and the United States would be in a bet-ter position to insist upon the mainte-nance of the integrity and administrative entity of China. No negotiations involv-ing an attack upon this principle can be acquiesced in by the United States.

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 29.—The Associated Press is in a position to announce

STATE REFORMATORY

Minister Powell Says Serious Trouble Is Threatened at

Port-Au-Prince.

Port-Au-Prince.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 29.—An American man of war will be sent to Port-au-Prince to protect American interests. This determination was arrived at today, when the Biste Department received a cablegram from Minister Powell saying that serious trouble is pending in Halit, and it is doubtful whether the authorities can maintain peace and order on March Sist and April 1st. The State Department immediately requested the Navy Department to dispatch a war vessel to Port-au-Prince.

The Navy Department, it is stated, prohably will send the cruiser Newark, Admiral Bigsbee's flagshlp, at Guantanamo, to Port-au-Prince. The distance is but one hundred and eighty miles, and the latter port can be quickly reached. The Brooklyn is expected to arrive at Guantanamo to-night or to-morrow.

Russia Will Pay No Indemnity--- Japan Demands Great Sum.

STILL UNCERTAIN

PEACE MOVEMENT

FRANCE STRIVING TO **BRING WAR TO END**

Delcasse Conducting Confidential Negotiations With St. Petersburg-Pres. Roosevelt Not Asked by Either Power to Act-Opposition to International Conference.

President Roosevelt Issues Proclamation in Connection With
 Jamestown Celebration.

ASKS ALL TO JOIN IN DISPLAY

REORGANIZATION COMPLETE

Suggests Sending of Naval VesAttorney-General Decides That

Speedy end, and anything that this government can do to bring that about will be done gladly. From the outset of the war the President has taken the position, as has been repeatedly announced by Secretary Hay, that he will do anything in his power to assist Russia and Japan to a peace basis when his services shall be acceptable to the belligerents. But it is authoritatively stated that, no official of the Washington government is ambituous to pose as the mediator between the Czer and Mikado. It is the feeling here that Russia and Japan should necoceived an urgent warning against indired negotiations lest they lead to an interna-tional conference, the results of which prove disastrous to the interest

Delcasse at Work.

There is authority for the statement that France is diligently striving to end the war, and for six weeks past negotiations of the most confidential character have been in progress between Paris and St. Petersburg. Even diplomats of the

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ENVELOPED IN FLAMES HUSTLED TO HAITI

Entire New York Fire Department Called Into Service. Not Yet Under Control.

(By Associated Press.)
ELMIRA, N. Y., Mar. 29.—Fire of un-known origin broke out in the store room of the New York State Reformatory at 12:30 o'clock this morning, and in an hour's time the flames fanned by a brisk east wind, had entirely enveloped this building and one adjoining it to the east. The burning buildings are located at the southwest corner of the institution and extend to the center gate, where it is hoped the progress of the flames can be stayed by a heavy fire

namo, to Port-au-Prince. The distance is but one hundred and eighty miles, and the latter port can be quickly reached. The Brooklyn is expected to arrive at Gusntanamo to-night or to-morrow.

Miner Killed.

HINTON, W. VA., March 29.—M. D. Nuney, a miner employed by the Raleigh Coul Company at Raleigh, was killed to-day by falling state. I. C. Cornet, who was working with him, espaped uninjured. Nuney was a former resident of Abingdon, Vs., to which place the remains will be sent for burial.

JAPS GATHERING FOR NEW ATTACK: MOVE ON KIRIN

Russians Fortifying Positions at Sipinghai to Meet Advance.

ANOTHER BATTLE SEEMS IMMINENT

Oyama Now Threatening Linevitch's Communications With Base in Ussuri District.

RUMORED THAT CZAR TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF

Sensational But Unconfirmed Report That Emperon Nicholas Made Attempt to Commit Suicide and Injured Himself in Hand-Attempt

Frustrated by Mother.

sign was frustrated by the interven-

nother duel between the opposing armies cording to the Associated Press Harbin

Japanese probably, will not advance uning the fortress and separating Genera-Linevitch's army from a valuable bas of supplies, the Ussuri District.

Advance on Kirin. 1 A. M.—There has been no fighting of importance lately. Reconnaissances es-tablish the fact that the Japanese are

stantly augmenting. Chinese continued to report that Field Marshal Oyama has issued proclamations fixing the date of Evacuate Railroad Station.

Chief of Staff Karkevitch telegraphs from the front to-day that no change has taken place in the position of the Russian sharpshooters on March 26th.

were in conflict with a force of Jap-anese infantry and cavalry at Kliouan-The commander-in-chief, General Line-vitch, has inspected the second army and found the troops to be in excellent spirits.

FLEET SIGHTED.

(By Associated Press.)
DURBAN, NATAL, March 29.—The
British stemship Dart, which arrived
here to-day from Rangoon, February 28th,
reports having passed, March 19th, thirty
warships and fourteen collors steming
eastward, 39 miles northeast of the Island
of Madaguscur.

It is apparently confirmed that the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, left Nossi, an island off the northwest coast of Madagascar, about March 16th, and if the warships steamed very slowly theoropably formed the squadron sighted by the steamer Dart now at Durban.

DISORDER SPREADING.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG. March 29.—Trust-worthy reports from Georgia, Russian Trans-Caucaska, say that the revolutionary movement is growing in the mountainous astricts. It is added that the authorities have been deposed, that a provisional government has been proclaimed, and that the troops decline to carry out the orders given them.

At Balum, Erival and Karns anarchy prevails and business is at a standstill.

LOAN OVERSCRIBED.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Mar. 29 — The portion of the Japaness loan of \$150,000,000 allotted to London was well over-subscribed within an hour of the time of opening of the banks this morning.

For an hour before the doors opened throngs crowded the vicinity of the issuing houses and throughout the moning a steady flood of applicants, among whom were many women taxed the extra staffs of the banking establishments engaged to deal with the rush.

The issuing banks estimated that the